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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 1, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to June 1, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to June 1, 2001 Notice was due August 1, 2001. Applicant hereby request a one-month extension of time, from August 1, 2001 to September 1, 2001. However, since September 1, 2001 falls on a Saturday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e., Tuesday, September 4, 2001, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this Communication is timely filed. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicant attaches hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicant hereby submits as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant undersigned attorney invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$240 (\$130 for late oath or declaration and \$110 for the one-month extension of time), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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